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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:  
TOMOHISA HOSHINO ET AL.

Confirmation Number: 5539

Application No.: 09/835,820

Group Art Unit: 2825

Filed: April 17, 2001

Examiner: Luu, Chuong A.

For: FABRICATING PROCESS OF A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCL UDING A  
CVD PROCESS OF A METAL FILM

**Commissioner for Patents**  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

#### FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS								
REMAINING HIGHEST NO.								
	AFTER AMENDMENT	PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE		ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	16	-	20	= 0	\$ 18.00	=	\$ 0.00	
INDEP.	3	-	3	= 0	\$ 86.00	=	\$ 0.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP.						+		
CLAIM					\$ 290.00	=	\$ 0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE						\$	0.00	
GRAND TOTAL						\$	0.00	

#### FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows.